

A Brewery for the West Side, Tentative Plan Under Consideration.

Cornellsville will in all probability get another brewery in the spring. The stockholders in the West Penn Coal Storage plant, organized under a license with the state to build the plant on the West Side and since the absorption of the Youngbushen Crystal Ice Company, the plan for making the building into a brewery is being tentatively considered.

The idea of the directors and stockholders who went in to the combine of the two plants is to use the rooming in the brewery at the old plant on the West Side for ice purposes only, and the construction of the present business the old plant's operation on the west side could be added with slight expense and in the end the dividends would mean considerable. It is said that the husbands who are backing the movement had this in mind from the time that the plant on the West Side was constructed.

WEST PENN WILL SPEND \$100,000 ON ROLLING STOCK FOR SYSTEM.

CHRISTMAS SOUVENIRS. FOR USE ON THE MAIN LINE.

The annual stock of Christmas calendars, pocketbooks, knives and other Christmas reminders were being distributed by the hotels and bunks this morning. The calendars are smaller and much cheaper this year than in

the supplies and the hotels are handing the souvenirs out almost every minute

Annual Banquet of West Penn

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The annual banquet of the heads of departments of the West Penn system will be held at the Fort Pitt hotel in Pittsburgh this evening. The banquet is merely an informal affair at which time the various officials will come into close contact with President W. S. As the same authorization carries with it the purchase of motor and brake equipment it will mean the expenditure of nearly \$100,000 for new rolling stock.

The new cars are to be of steel construction and will be among the largest ever used in this country. They will be equipped with the latest intertubular trolley roads. The cars

Kubin There will be no formal speeches at this special car leaving here at 2:30 will take those who expect to attend as far as Greensburg. The same car will return them home tonight after the banquet.

It is expected that several of these cars will be placed in service on the main line between Uniontown and

AND PLACED IN JAIL

Had Been Supplying Man of Known
Interpolate Habits With Booze
at Uniontown

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—Crime against

John Ranker, chairman of the West Virginia State Board of Health, said that the case will be heard by Judge John Davis.

came here several days ago and have submitted on the proceeds of a dividend on a sale of bicycles and other household articles.

DR. HARRISON'S RISE

From Country Doctor to Eminent Surgeon of Baltimore

NO. 11, RENOVI. Dec. 21.—(Special).—

Following a five days illness John Kather aged 4 years three months and his days died at noon at the age of 30 or just at his late home on Pitt street. Pneumonia was the cause of

the chief surgeon of the Baltimore & O'Dell always stay in one of the most comfortable buildings Baltimore contains. The building is a fine example of the architecture of the city. It is a large, two-story building with a central tower and a series of arches. The building is made of brick and has a very attractive appearance. It is a very good example of the architecture of the city. It is a very good example of the architecture of the city. It is a very good example of the architecture of the city.

PHILADINNO CAUGHT
Cutting* State Hospital Gaze a Christ-
mas Tree

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SOLD FOR BUCK

Horse at Bull's Head Veterinary Par His

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SOCIAL.

Invitations Out for Dance.

Youghiogheny Council, 318 Knights of Columbus, has issued invitations for its annual New Year's reception and dance to be held Tuesday evening, January 4, in the Armory. The hours are from 8 until 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Ten New Recent Brides.

Mrs. J. G. Vlach will entertain at a tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Evans and North Newlev avenue, Pittsburgh. In honor of her niece, Mrs. John Newton, wife of John Newton, a recent bride. Mrs. J. G. Vlach of New York, also a recent bride. The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Home C. Bailey and Miss Martha M. Wilkerson, a well known couple of Ohio, were married Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Hadden on West Green street. Rev. E. E. Chaffin, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiated.

Christmas Christmas. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will render a Christmas cantata on Sunday morning at the hour for the regular services. Sunday evening the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will render a similar program consisting of literary and musical selections.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henrietta Chaffin of Jeannette was in town this morning on her way to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of the late Dr. William H. Chaffin.

Mrs. J. J. Adams is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Lena Katz left Saturday morning for New York city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Max Thompson. One-fourth off on all trimmed hats at McFarland's 111 West Apple street.

Miss Marie Hendon went to Pittsburgh this morning to remain until tomorrow.

J. D. Shaughter of the West Side is in Pittsburgh today.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill of the West Side are in town today.

Miss Ella Rosenberg of Pittsburgh returned home Saturday after a visit with Miss Florence Goldsmith.

China sale at Mrs. W. Haines, 128 Crawford avenue.

Miss Frances Reed is home from Beaver College at Beaver, Pa., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed.

Miss Nan Randolph of Vanderhill, Miss Margaret Watt of Dunbar, Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. John Hue of Dawson were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

H. E. Brown will show you the best line of cigars and pipes that ever came to Connelville.

Miss Jessie Virginia Rishbarger of Addison, Pa., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eldridge of East Fairview avenue.

Edward Hicks of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks of West Fayette street.

Miss Josephine of Dawson was in town this morning.

White Elephant flour can be bought at any price. 4120 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Lytle, West Side.

Tax Collector G. H. Brown is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter of South Pittsburgh street, Mrs. Sara H. Cochran, Miss Bess Hix and Miss Smith of Dawson attended Grand Opera in Pittsburgh last evening.

H. O. Foreman, J. J. Foray and wife and lady left the latter part of last week for an extended trip with friends and relatives in Illinois and

Michigan.

Mrs. M. M. Stants of Secorville was a Connelville visitor Saturday.

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COOKS CLAIM'S DISCREDITED.

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The warning referred to was the one given by Cook had not reached the public and was "handing the public a gold brick."

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—Herbert Bridgman, Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, said, when told of the finding of the Copenhagen committee on Cook's records "I am glad. I think the public now regards the incident as closed. He is no longer crowding the niche in the Hall of Fame reserved for the discoverer of the North Pole."

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What a Little Money

Will Buy at Wertheimer Bros.

Men's Silk Lined Gloves \$1.50 pair.

Men's Worsted Gloves, 50c pair.

Fine New Neck Ties in Holiday boxes 50c.

1/2 dozen Everwear Hose for \$1.50.

Ways' New Knit Neck Mufflers, in all colors, at 50c.

Linen Kerchiefs in sealed packages, 1-2-3 for 25c.

A fine Suit Case \$1.50 to \$7.50.

CRIMINAL COURT IN SOMERSET OVER.

December Session Closed on
Saturday Before Judge
Kooser.

SENTENCES THAT WERE IMPOSED

Sheriff Departed on Monday With a
Batch of Prisoners For the Peniten-
tiary—Come Severe Penalties Were
Handed Down by Court.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Dec. 21.—With the
sole power allowed in the charge of
emblemment against Amos Bauman,
Frank Shriver being the prosecutor,
the December term of Criminal Court
was terminated Saturday.

J. Wilson Brant, a Berlin man who
was convicted of larceny of chickens,
was sentenced to serve a minimum of
nine months and a maximum of three
years in the penitentiary. Peter Nav-
skolch, who pleaded guilty to a charge
of aggravated assault and battery per-
petrated by John Hilson, was sentenced
to serve a like term in the peniten-
tiary. Robert Lee was found not guilty
of charges of robbery and assault and
battery to kill perpetrated by Charles
Michael, but the costs were placed
on him. John Gieger of Jennings was
sentenced to serve a jail sentence on
charges of assault and battery, ro-
bery and carrying concealed weapons.
Felix Veteck of Ralston also reciev-
ed a jail sentence on charges of as-
sault and battery and carrying con-
cealed weapons.

Lewis Werner was found not guilty
of killing a steer belonging to ex-
County Commissioner Samuel U.
Shober. A party of hunters killed a
steer belonging to Dr. Shober and car-
ried away the meat. This prosecution
resulted.

The following cases were contin-
ued: Albert Shaffer and Lewis Werner,
assault and battery and larceny.
Solomon Bowser, prosecutor; James
Shaffer et al., assault and battery, So-
lomon Bowser, prosecutor; J. W. Mon-
holder, fornication, Bessie Christner,
prosecutor; George Griffith, et al.,
May Welch, prosecutor.

Henry Bittner was convicted of lar-
ceny on information of H. L. Pike, the
goods stolen being chickens, and there
was a motion for a new trial. Bittner
lives near Garrett.

Monday Sheriff Charles H. Welmer
left for Pittsburgh with 11 prisoners
who were sentenced to serve terms in
the penitentiary. The prisoners were

Joe Macula, Isaac Ellis, Cora Ellis,
John Halapay and Andy Bookfish, sen-
tenced to serve a minimum of two
years and a maximum of five years
for assault and burglary on
charges preferred by Annie Ashie of
Belmont. The men entered a house
in Belmont on June 5, 1909, and brut-
ally tortured Annie Ashie, her mother
Mrs. Mary Ashie, aged 53 years, and
her grandmother, Mrs. Wilhelmina
Ashie, aged 85. Harry Putman, Har-
vey Peterson and Edward Thompson
of Boswell were convicted of stealing
chickens and turkeys and will serve
a minimum of nine months and a max-
imum of three years. Peter Navsko-
lech of Belmont, who pleaded guilty to
a charge of aggravated assault and
battery will serve a like sentence. Pet-
er Foglio of Berlin was convicted of
larceny of chickens and will serve two
years.

WONDERFUL RECORD OF BIG U. BUNCH

Uniontown Basketball Team Dropped
Twelve Games in a Row Before
Winning One.

Up in Uniontown, home of as many
pennants as could be begged, borrowed
or kidnapped, there is the deepest kind
of gloom. Great gobs of it are in evi-
dence and all because the basketball
team has been such an awful frost.
Twelve games—count 'em—have been
lost in a row. This is the longest re-
cord to date.

The last victory before that of last
night was in the bulky days of
autumn and the indications now are
that the idea of March will come ore
another victory is corralled by the
"Big U" five.

Manager B. A. Davis, who has been
the angel of the team, and who has
given the tin horns at the county seat
a basketball team for them to discuss
at a safe distance from the ticket win-
dow, just as John Gibson and a few
others back the ball team at Cyclo
park for the benefit of the aggregation
remaining down town with their cavils
is willing to spend money for good
players but the other magnates are
strangely unsympathetic to his plight.

They have been having such easy
picking over the "Big U" bunch that
it would be positively painful to see
it win a game again.

So great gobs of tears courses down
the sooty cheeks as the doleful news
is sent out each evening. No need to
ask who won, just merely wiving
the score. It is a safe bet that Union-
town is on the short end.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our most sin-
cere thanks to those who so kindly
assisted us in our recent bereavement
in the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary
Stekman. Fred Stigman and family.

Patronize those who advertise.

SPECIAL CAR FROM THE COUNTY SEAT FOR PASHA

Block of 40 Seats Ordered For Christ-
mas Attraction by Attorney
Kennedy.

One of the first orders for seats for
"Said Pasha" after the opening of the
salo yesterday morning came from Un-
iontown when a bulk of 40 was reserv-
ed for the evening performance Christ-
mas. These seats were ordered by
Attorney R. P. Kennedy for the mem-
bers of the company in Uniontown
which so successfully staged "The
Mikado" a few months ago.

A special car will bring the Union-
town delegation to Connellsville, and
it will also take them home after the
performance here. O'Neil Kennedy,
the comedian in "The Mikado" will ac-
company the delegation, as will the
Misses Brooke, who were numbered
among the principals.

"Said Pasha" will be the only
Christmas attraction in this section. It
is a comic opera staged by a splendid
company and with music that is ure
to strike popular fancy. The opera
is one of the most useful of all. Al-
though the performance is almost
a week off, the seat sale to date indi-
cates that two packed houses will wit-
ness both performances Christmas.

DIED IN WEST.

Simon Eutsey of Hawkeye Called by
Death in Arizona.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—
John Eutsey has received word here
that his brother, Simon, is dead at
Flagstaff, Arizona. Eutsey was suffer-
ing from tuberculosis and was advis-
ed by his physician to go west for the
benefit of his health. He left for Ariz-
ona unaccompanied, and for a few
months he slowly faded, thousands of
miles from any of his kinsfolk or
friends.

Mr. Eutsey's home is at Hawkeye,
a few miles north of Scottdale. His re-
mains are expected here about Fri-
day.

Star Brick Co.

Works at Dickerson Run, Pa.
Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

Manufacturers of

RED SHALE BRICK

AND

PAVING BLOCKS

30,000 DAILY CAPACITY

BELL TELEPHONE NO. 66.

THE PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Of Stylish Apparel Values are Becoming Greater
As Lots Become Smaller.

The astounding patronage of first few days has had its effect. Many lots that
were comparatively large at the beginning of the Sale have petered down to A
Few GARMENTS and these have been STILL FURTHER REDUCED to keep
up the hot pace this Sale has established. Small wonder, with such prices as
these that this Sale has become the sensation of the decade.

Serviceable Suits Slashed

We attempt merely a general de-
scription of this selection of suits. The
styles are numerous, mannish tailor-
made of worsteds and dressier mod-
els of plain and stripe serge and wale
cheviots, in black and every wanted
color—fitted and semi-fitted; all sizes.
Regular \$25 and \$30 value. Special at.....

\$18.75

Suits of elegant imported chevron
broadcloths, handsome diagonals, rich
worsteds, now wide wales, lovely
serges—of course, you'll find some-
thing to delight you in such an assort-
ment. Long coats, short coats, and
every fashionable color, navy, black,
rose, walnut, raisin, grey, smoke, tan.
Beautiful in their tailoring simplicity.
Lined with fine soft silk or guaran-
teed satin. Worth.....

\$16.40

One line of Ladies' Suits: regular
\$25 value, at \$14.90. In this lot you
will find almost all sizes; colors are
blue, raisin, taupe, etc. Length of
coat 45 inches.
Special at.....

\$14.90

Special Items

Phoenix Mufflers at 43c.

Ladies' Head Scarfs, 50c

to \$5.00.

Ladies' Fancy Collars and

Jackets, 25c to \$1.00.

Women's and Children's

Gloves, 25c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1 to

\$10.00.

Women's Fancy Silk and

Lisle Vests, 25c to \$2.00.

Fancy Belt Pins and Dutch

Collar Pins, 25c to \$2.50

Ladies' Aprons 25c to 1.75

Silver Purses, 50c to \$1.00.

Cotton Hose, 10c to 50c.

Silk Hose, \$1 to \$2.50.

Belts, 25c to \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$3.00

Boxed Hose, 3 pr., \$1.25.

Children's Fur Sets, \$1.00

to \$15.00.

Silver Novelties, 25c to \$5

Towels, 25c to \$2.00.

Defying Coat Prices

We say it without fear of contradic-
tion—these prices challenge all com-
parison. No one in Connellsville has
ever seen or heard of their equal.

Coats of unusual style and warmth;
coats that are 54 inches long, with
beauty in every line—goodness in ev-
ery inch. Cheifon broadcloth, rough
serges, wide wales and diagonals are
all here. And the color assortment in-
cludes black, navy, tan, smoke, etc.
Graceful semi-fitting models, half lin-
ed or full lined with guaranteed satin.

Positively worth up to.....

\$18.75

First glance at these coats will con-
vince you of the unusual values. The
tailoring, finish, fit, all superb. Charm-
ing simplicity in mannish plain tailor-
ed coats. Beautiful satin finish broad-
cloth, fine unfinished cheviots, new di-
agonals, with shawl or long notched
collar. Plain or cluster pleated bot-
tom. Worth \$20 and.....

\$15.75

Others from \$5.00 up to \$75.00—all
reduced.

All Furs 1/4 Off Regular Value.

All Xmas Goods 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Regular Price

Children's Coats

Children's Coats—Sizes 2 to 10
years; come in rods, grays, blues
and greens, plain colors and nov-
elty stripes; high storm collar, trim-
med with velvet, double breasted
styles, trimmed with buttons, mon-
ograms and velvet;
\$17.50 down to.....

\$2.50

Girls' Storm Capes—A sensible
gift, made of gossamere rubber and
reach down to tops of shoes; sizes
6 to 14 years;
hood lined, at.....

\$2.90

Fine Hosiery

Hosiery in fancy boxes makes a
sensible gift for any woman.

Women's Lisle Thread Hosiery,
full fashioned, deep garter tops; 3
pairs in a box
for.....

\$1.25

Women's Imported Lisle Thread
Hosiery, light weight, hand em-
brodered in silk, dainty designs in
assorted colors; 4 pairs
in a box for.....

\$1.75

Skirt Bargains

Skirts of fine quality Panama
Cloth, combining many of the sea-
son's new features to make a dressy
garment; pleated flounce and but-
ton trimmed; up to
\$6.50 values. Special.....

\$3.90

From our line of Skirts up to
\$8.50 you can select elegant volles
and Panamas; all
styles. Special at.....

\$4.90

Very Special

25c and 35c Ladies' Guar-
anteed Fast Black Hose, including
the famous Burson Seamless
Hose; pre Christmas
sale price.....

21c

Very Special

Umbrellas, made of very fine
Gloria Silk; good steel frame;
plain or Directors Handles; reg-
ular \$2.00 value
for.....

97c

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EVENINGS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

FELDSTEIN'S

136 N. Pittsburg Street,

Connellsville, Pa.

OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

SHELL HARDWARE CO.

116 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.



For Papa or for Him

Any man would be tick-
led all over to find a Saf-
ety Razor in his stocking
on Christmas morning.
You couldn't select any-
thing so useful or appre-
ciative.

THE GILLETTE
AUTO-STROP
GEM JUNIOR
A fine lot to pick from,
ranging in price from
\$1.00 Up.



A Pair Of Scissors

It's the useful things a mother feels
proud of when the children remember
her on Xmas. Everybody has a pair of
scissors, but how good are they and
were they given as a present. We have
lots of them in price from.....

25c Up

A Fancy Gas Stove

Somebody would be awfully well
pleased to see a nice heater in the
parlor on Xmas. We have an extra large
showing of all kinds of stoves at
various prices.



AROUND
HOLIDAYS

When the time begins to
shorten and Christmas is but
a few days off, and no presents
selected—a suggestion now and
then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy
shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not
find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first
place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've pre-
pared especially for this Christmas and field our tables with such
articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles
that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that
the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.

A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to
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Boxing Gloves



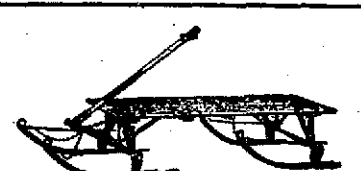
A great many
different kinds
to select from,
ranging in
price from

\$1.50 Up.

Dumb Bells

Boys' of an athlet-
ic disposition like a
pair of Dumb Bells.
Many to show at

35c Up.



SLEDS

NO BOY IS HAPPY
TILL HE OWNS ONE.

Sleds are a Christmas gift of long stand-
ing. It's sort of natural to buy the children
a sled for a Christmas gift. The youngsters
like them and kind of look forward to a
time when they shall possess one.
We never had so many different kinds
and at such low prices.

You'll Not Go Wrong Here.

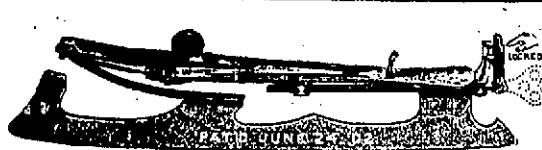


What Santa Would Suggest!

SILVERWARE

Rogers 1847 Knives and Forks,
Tea Spoons and Table Spoons,
Carving Sets and Bread Trays.

We have the biggest assortment of Sil-
verware in town. No trouble to pick some-
thing here that would make the best kind
of a gift. Anything selected from our Sil-
verware department will please. Prices
are very reasonable and all goods are guar-
anteed.



Ice and Roller Skates

The boy or girl who gets a pair of skates next Christ-
mas will not be disappointed—they'll be tickled.

We never had so many differ-
ent kinds of skates to show you
in ice and roller skates and at
prices from

50c Up.



A REAL GIFT STORE

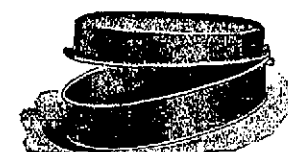
Hundreds of
Articles That Will
Make Appreciative
Gifts and Give
Almost Everlasting
Pleasure.

STORE
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Goods Delivered
When You Want
Them.

SAVORY ROASTERS

Roast Your
Turkey
Just to Suit



Savory Roasters are not alone for preparing a holiday
dinner, but may be used for general roasting purposes—for
all kinds of meats. If you have not used one of them you
don't know how much good you have lost.

Have One of These Roasters Delivered
to Your Home at Once.



Pocket Knives

When you've gone the limit and haven't
found what you want—a pocket knife will
come pretty near filling the bill. Any per-
son will appreciate a pretty pocket knife
and the boys will be overly pleased. See
our special Christmas display of Pocket
Cutlery at prices from.....

5c UP

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1909.

THE MERGER SPIRIT

IN THE COKE REGION.
The consolidation of the eight coke plants owned and operated by Francis H. H. Snyder and his associates, and the flotation of a bond issue of \$3,500,000, indicate that the merger spirit is by no means dead in the Connelville coke region.

If the merger of eight independent plants is good business in good times, it is evident that a merger of eight or more coke plants was a wise proposition in bad times.

The failure of the proposed Connelville coke merger, after the preliminary work had been so thoroughly done and valuations so equitably fixed, was unfortunate for all the interests concerned and particularly so for the operators themselves; but so far as the latter are concerned, this misfortune is not now apparent. It is a theory, not a condition.

The revival of business, and the coming of a veritable coke boom, has brought the coke operators more prosperously than they dreamed of extracting from the merger; and many of them witnessed its demise with feelings of relief.

Nevertheless, we will indulge the prophecy that the merger is not dead, but only sleeping, and that the next touch of hard times will arouse it into activity again. It is the only remedy for cutthroat competition when industrial stagnation ensues. It is the only effective plan of conserving coke values. It is the only certain means of regulating production to demand and maintaining prices at profitable levels in all seasons.

To sum up, it is so plain a business proposition that it will persist in presenting itself to the common sense of the coke operators in periods of adversity, and its ultimate adoption in some form and in some measure is inevitable.

The Smith estate controversy is wide open at last, and when the verdict of the jury is rendered after a full and final investigation of the merits of the case, there will be no appeal in the public mind. The issues of fact which the Orphans' Court of Fayette county certifies for trial seem to be broad enough to cover all the points in the controversy and to invite the widest latitude of inquiry. Upon them the claimants must stand or fall in their contention.

The Copenhagen verdict on Doctor Cook's North Pole claims threatens to be of the Scotch variety.

The Farmers' Union of Fayette county is not a trust, but it is trust-worthy.

The evangelists seem to have sown some good seed.

Uniform compensation for uniform service is just and equitable, and it applies to freight rates as well as to trainmen's wages.

Fowl and Ont is the usual verdict in divorce cases, but the latter would change it to Fowl and In if it could.

It looks as if the dangers of the Sand Patch had not yet been entirely eliminated.

The Christmas tree is in evidence.

Uniontown manufacturing industries have the merger fever.

The paddle wheel has been paddled out of South Connelville.

West Penn specials are getting common these prosperous times.

The Red Cross stamp sale has been heavy in Connelville. The charity that openeth up its heart is always in evidence in, and about Mud Island.

The weather isn't treating the Connelville merchants fairly. It is either too warm or too cold for business.

Railroad torpedoes have no business getting off the track.

The tin plate mill has taken a new start.

The assessors are closing out to quit business.

Morgantown is reaching out for new industries in an earnest and practical manner. That's the way to get 'em.

The Weather Man is giving us the Chilly Deal.

When the Church Organ gets off the Water Wagon there's nothing doing in the musical line.

Buy it in Connelville.

The gas man and the plumber are shaking hands with each other.

Lunch law will govern national baseball affairs during the coming season.

The sudden cold snaps make the needs of mine inspection much more important.

The Monongahela river promises to be well bridged as well as well dammed.

Shop early, is the rule of the wise; shop early, with those who advertise.

It looks like \$3 coke for 1910, but it also looks as if that was the limit.

President Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio is engaging in his personal relations, but aggressive in

promoting the interests of the company, and he never has connection with the B. & O. to the regret of its stockholders, its employees and its patrons.

President Taft declares against Congressional Park Barls, but they will be hard to "bust."

It is admitted that whiskey was used in the Armstrong county judicial election. Perhaps that's why it is a tight contest.

John W. Gates doesn't believe other people should gamble. The trouble is that the Small Boy always wants to see the Folly, too.

The Telephone Trust is in danger of a stiff dose of Regulation medicine.

Advertise and the world will trade with you; sleep and you'll be left alone.

Editor "Pete" Livengood no sooner straddles the tripod than he develops political ambitions.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED.—DISHWASHER. Inquire 201 WEST PEACH ST. 21dec-1

WANTED.—SMALL SECOND-HAND gas range. 117 CRAWFORD AVENUE. 21dec-1

WANTED.—GENTLEMAN BOARDER. 402 WEST MAIN STREET. West Side. 16dec-1

WANTED.—MORE STRENGTH. TAKE Vital. Money back if not satisfactory. GRAHAM & CO. 16dec-1

WANTED.—GARDENERS MADE EXACTLY the way you want them, and of highest quality at your money back. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 7 16dec-1

WANTED.—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. C. H. McCULLOUGH, 121 Carnegie Avenue. 16dec-1

WANTED.—FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST. Good references required. WEST PENN. RAILWAYS CO., shops West Side, Connelville. 21dec-1

WANTED.—TO BORROW \$5,000 FOR two years at 8% with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 21nov-1

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE ON EAST GIBSON Avenue. All conveniences. Inquire 2141 FRONT ST. 16dec-1

FOR RENT.—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, reception hall and bath, all conveniences. Inquire 110 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE. 16dec-1

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—ICE PLANT AT DUNBAR. A bargain. F. J. McFARLAND, Dunbar, Pa. 16dec-1

FOR SALE.—MODERN RESIDENCE on Sprague Street, South Side. Lots 40x100, finish graded and walks down house 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. 16dec-1

Found.

FOUND.—REAL SATISFACTION IN Kryptok lens. One piece for young and old. GRAHAM & CO. 16dec-1

Lost.

LOST.—ABOUT A YEAR AGO, UNITED STATES Steel Corporation certificate No. C 18425, for 2 shares 1908 stock, stolen in favor of Owen Kane. Finder will please notify THE COURIER. 20dec-1

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP UNTIL January 1, 1910, for the making of 5000 railroad ties on my farm in Washington county. OWEN MURPHY, 500 Vine Street, Connelville. 21dec-1

To Loan.

TO LOAN, FROM \$1,000 TO \$150,000 on first mortgage approved security. T. ROBB DEYARMON, Uniontown or Dawson, Pa. 27dec-1

STABLE-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 323 S. Pittsburg Street. 16dec-1

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For Sale and Rent.**
FARMS, HOMES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Houses for rent, money to loan. Notary Public.

JOS. A. MASON,
Room 305, Second National Bank Bldg.

Gift Seekers

Whether you seek rich gifts, or inexpensive ones, look over our splendid gathering of new wares in gold, silver and jewels, or our great assortment of pretty but little priced trinkets, before making your selection.

A.B. Kurtz

131 West Main Street,
Connellsville, Pa.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Fair today, continued cold; moderate west to southwesterly winds.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Read this column carefully, then revise your list. Men in particular will find these suggestions of much help in Christmas buying.

Let us assist you in selecting your gifts. Many who yet have presents to buy, have not done so because of their undecidedness as to what would please. A visit to our store will easily suggest something appropriate. Remember! the time till Christmas is now being counted in days and that early shopping is always the most pleasant and at the same time most satisfactory. The following are just a few that hint of many others:

Umbrellas

For men, women and children. Stylish new types, with gold, silver, natural and the new hardwood handles, in plain or elegantly mounted and carved effects in artistic designs. The material and workmanship of these are the best. Always appropriate as a gift, and shown here at all prices.

Linens

Fine imported satin damask, with napkins to match all pure linen table sets, separate napkins, dinner scarves, lunch cloths, fine towels, doilies and center pieces, here in time for Christmas in the very newest designs of the season.

Besides these we are showing fine dress linens, linens for art work and fancy and plain linens for towels, etc. Wouldn't you appreciate something of the kind?

Bissell's Sweepers

Save labor and keep your carpets and rugs bright and new. An absolute household necessity, the best on the market and an acceptable gift. Here in different styles, finishes and prices.

Phoenix Mufflers

Fancy, close knit comfortable for the neck in good styles and all colors. Put up separately in Christmas boxes at 50c.

For Baby

Only room to suggest. How about one of these Kienkledown, Knit and Animal Robes, illustrated quilts, knit or silk caps, kid gloves, booties, leggings, mittens, sweaters, silver spoons, beauty pins, etc.

Silk Scarfs

A new lot of these in silk and crepe in plain colors and beautiful designs, and that that are sure to please. They come in all sizes and prices 50c up to \$4.00.

Art Bags

Made of fancy art designs into various style bags suitable for laundry, collars, work bags, sewing outfit and small sewing holders. Have you seen them?

Carpet Department

Surprise the folks at home with a new rug, a new carpet, a pair of new window curtains or portieres. Such gifts as these are always welcome received. Second floor.

Other Suggestions

Here are a few more which may solve the problem of buying gifts and which may suggest at others. Furs of all kinds, Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, Bed Spreads, Kimono Patterns, Silk Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Men's Suspenders, Belt Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Neck Chains and Drop, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Jet Pins, Beauty Pins, Mesh Bags, Hand Bags, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Dinner Novelties, and hundreds of others equally as appropriate. You are invited to come and let us aid you in purchasing your gifts.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

Raising Temperature

depends upon the heater—how constructed—whether it gets all the fuel-energy or only some of it. If the heater is a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

[(Equipped with Smokeless Device)]

the raising of the temperature is certain.

Turn the wick as high or low as it will go—there's no danger, no smoke, no smell—just an emphatic raising of temperature. The

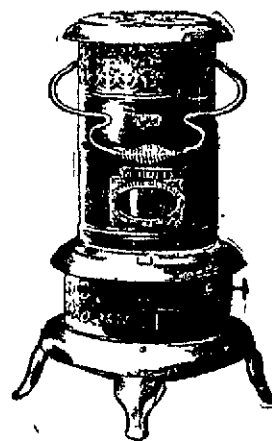
Automatic Smokeless Device

is a permanent check upon carelessness, making the heater safe in the hands of a child. Burns nine hours with one filling, heats all parts of a room quickly.

Oil indicator tells amount of oil in the all-brass font. Damper top. Cool handle. Aluminum window frame. Cleaned in a minute. Finished in Nickel or Japan. Various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the District Agency of the

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
(Incorporated)



Christmas Gifts

at Union Supply Company Stores.

We want to call your attention to the great preparations that our stores are making to take care of your Christmas shopping. We have been, for several months, watching the markets and picking up novelties and our stores are over-loaded now with the finest selection of Christmas Toys, Games, and other suitable gifts for Children that you can find. They are going to be sold at ridiculously low prices. This class of goods we do not figure making money on; we keep them for the accommodation of our patrons. Watch the displays. Make your purchases early. We will hold them for delivery until a later date.

Preparations for Christmas dinners are already going on and you will find, as usual, our stores, especially the Meat Markets, Grocery, Produce, and Confectionery Departments, loaded with the choicest goods for the holidays that the market produces. If there is anything special you want that we have not got in stock we will take great pleasure in securing it for you.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

Santa Claus Headquarters

for Briar and Meer-
chaum



PIPES

Key West and
Havana Cigars.
Confectionery and
Fine Box Candies.
Direct from the
Manufacturers.

PRICES ARE RIGHT

J. H. Doyle

172 W. Main Street, Opposite Yough House.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



BE MERRY

Christmas comes only once a year. Good time to buy now.
HOW ARE YOUR SHOES?
We have fine stock to select from. Treat yourself to a new pair for Christmas.

JOHN IRWIN, The Shoe Man.

Singing
Canary
Birds
\$3
Each

Christmas Toys

Dolls
10c
to
\$4.99

Our line of Christmas Toys is now open for your choosing. The line this year is larger and better than ever. They are all priced at popular prices, and everything to please the children may be found here, priced to suit your purse.

Dolls, Go-Carts, Animals, Automobiles, Drums, Friction Toys, Mechanical Toys, Railroad Trains, Street Cars, Horses, Dogs, Cats, Toy Dishes, Blackboards, Building Blocks, Games, Iron Toys, Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines, Books and everything to please the children are here in endless array.

FINE CHINA

We have a \$1,700 stock of beautifully decorated French German and Austrian China, which we are closing out during the holiday season at prices that are ridiculously low. All the profit and then some more has been chopped off, and now is the time to buy beautiful use and presents at prices which no dealer in China would dream of selling for. We have thousands of different articles and can only quote a few here. Come and see.

85 doz Decorated China Plates,
fine transparent china, with neat
Haviland edge, decoration of
small roses, both tea and dinner
size. Each..... 10c

79 doz. Cups and Saucers to
match the above plates, English
or Haviland shape cups. The
cup and saucer..... 10c

17 doz American China Salad
Dishes, very pretty
decorations, each..... 10c

13 doz Salad Dishes, one of
the most beautiful decorations
ever on the market,
swell crumpled shape, each 65c

Creamers or Sugar
Bowls, each..... 10c

11 doz Large Salad Dishes,
with pretty floral dec-
orations, each..... 20c

Hundreds and hundreds of
other articles in China just as
low in price.

Underwear—Reduced Prices

16 doz Boys' and Misses' Fleece
Lined Underwear, heavy, warm
and durable, regular 25c gar-
ments, to go for..... 19c

20 doz Men's Heavy Gray
Fleece Lined Underwear, all
sizes, the best 50c garment on
the market. Some slightly soiled.
All to go for, the piece..... 39c

MILLINERY

REMEMBER!—We are closing out all our Millinery at half-price. Hats, Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Trimmings of all kinds at just half. This is your opportunity. Your loss if you neglect it.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store

Christmas Slippers.

A pair of Christmas Slippers right in the top of the stocking would delight any man, woman, boy or girl on Christmas morning.

Slippers mean foot comfort all the year round. Our Slipper show, at this season, is a big thing—worth coming to see.

WE'VE SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY.

We have choice styles, selected with care, from the lines of the best manufacturers. We've Slippers for all purposes at all prices—65c to \$2.00.

To attempt a description of the different styles in our Slipper stock would be an endless task. We simply ask you to come here to see the best Slippers—the best money could buy.

You probably know the size, but, if you guess wrong, will make it all right after Christmas. Come early and avoid the rush.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

BUSY WEEK

Judging from Saturday's selling our Christmas trade will be good. Better avoid the rush of the latter part of the week and buy as early as possible. The demand for nice warm house slippers is exceptionally good—our assortment is better than usual as we put in a larger stock of them. We have them in the softest leather and the best grade of felt with the lightest hand turned soles—just the kind you get the real comfort from. You can't help but be pleased with the price. You can get any size for men, women or children. All goods exchanged after Christmas that do not fit. Come early—it's to your interest to do so.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

A SCOTSDALE MAN BUILDING HOTEL.

Jacob Kromer Putting Up
One at Calumet, West-
moreland County.

LIVELY BOWLING CONTEST HELD

Cuba Took Tigers Over—Christmas
Rush Is On at The Postoffice—Meth-
odists Call For Donations For The
Poor.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 21.—Jacob Kromer, a well known business man of this community, is busy engaged in the building of a large hotel on a section of 10 acres of ground that he bought recently at Calumet, near Hecla, in Westmoreland county. Samuel J. Zearley, a local architect and builder, has the contract for the building and John Cunningham, of East Scottdale, has the contract for the excavation of the foundation, which he expects to complete by Christmas. The ground is frozen about a foot deep and makes exceedingly hard digging, but the work is being rushed ahead by a large force of men. Mr. Kromer has 10 acres of land in a beautiful situation, and with one of the prime features of the place a flowing spring, that is turning out a six inch stream of water now, say the men who are working there. The spring will be used to supply the hotel with water, and the acreage surrounding it will be utilized in growing the vegetables and chickens to be used in the culinary department of the hotel.

Bowling Was Active.
Two teams composed of members of the Tenish Club met on the Purcell's alleys last night and played a contest in which the Cubs took the "Tigers" over. That old reliable Joker Keller had high score of 111, while "Cap" Hammer of the Cubs had high average of 107. The two teams will meet again in the near future. The score.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hook, Captain.....	97	82	100	279
Brown.....	84	87	87	258
Graft.....	82	85	87	254
Gilbert.....	99	99	92	290
Engle.....	91	81	97	269
Totals.....	447	425	473	1345

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hammer, Captain.....	100	88	101	289
Melly.....	103	77	91	271
McLaren.....	96	75	81	252
Keller.....	111	97	90	298
Jarrett.....	89	90	92	271
Totals.....	510	427	462	1400

Christmas Rush Is On.
The Christmas rush is getting into evidence at the postoffice men call this year than usual and the carriers are loaded like packhorses, while the rural delivery men has his cart full in the morning and has to lug several large sacks while making his afternoon rounds. One of the carriers had to call upon the aid of a huge two-bushel market basket today to get the packages that were his portion to their destinations. The wise one is getting their stuff started early to insure its delivery on time. The weighing of packages is being done at the rear window of the office. The express wagons are loaded to their tops and long stops in the custom of all the trains in order to unload and take on the big quantities of stuff at this point. The express wagon houses will be among the glad ones when this holiday rush is over.

Failed to Get a Quorum.
The Federation of Bible Classes of Scottdale were to have a meeting on Sunday afternoon but failed to convene on account of the lack of a quorum to do business. They have some money in the treasury and the disposal of this was one of the subjects to have been brought up at that time.

Christmas Treat Coming.
The First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will have their annual treat on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be stuff for everybody in the Sunday school and all are asked to bring donations of clothing or groceries or anything of that sort to help in the annual distribution to the poor of the community. Last year all brought potatoes and several bushels of the tubers were collected.

New Mercantile Appraiser.
Ferdinand Swaney, a storekeeper at Continental No. 2, has been appointed mercantile appraiser of Fayette county for the year beginning January 1, 1910.

Try One
of our classified advertisements. One cent a word is all it will cost you.

CREDIT



CLOTHES for FAMILY
Union Credit Clothing Co
207 N. Pittsburg St.
Opp. 5 and 10 Cent Store.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BIG STORE



A LIST

For Those You Are Most Anxious to Remember.

BUY USEFUL GIFTS

They'll Bring Back Pleasant Memories Long After You've Given Them.

The Pleasant Store to Shop In.

The Store That Saves You the Most Money.

What Would They Like?

GRANDFATHER	GRANDMOTHER	MOTHER	FATHER	SISTER	BROTHER	BABy	LOVER	SWEETHEART
Ties	Umbrella	Fancy Comb	Ties	Fur Scarf	Ties	Bootsies	Traveling Bag	Veil Pin
Collars	Lace Collar	Pin Cushion	Collars	Fur Muff	Collars	Jack	Arm Bands	House
Hose	Handkerchief	Brush	Hose	Waist	Hose	Stockings	Hose	Shippers
Suspenders	Silver Purse	Cuff Links	Suspenders	Skirt	Suspenders	Sweater	Supporters	Fancy Comb
Handkerchiefs	Toilet Set	Dollies	Handkerchiefs	Suit	Handkerchiefs	Blanket	Suit Case	Hat Pin
Bath Robes	Manicure Set	Sofa Cushion	Bath Robes	Coat	Bath Robes	Books	Flannel Shirt	Leather Purse
Smoking	Jewel Box	Pillow Top	Smoking	Jacket	Smoking	Fancy Pins	Golf Gloves	Traveling Bag
Jackets	Pin Tray	Cut Glass	Jackets	Handkerchief	Jackets	Underwear	Cloth Cap	Suit Case
Slippers	Neck Scarf	Art Brass	Slippers	Jabot	Slippers	Shoes	Dress Shirt	Center Piece
Shoes	Pillow Top	Gaiters	Shoes	Head Scarf	Shoes	Slippers	Kid Gloves	Coat Sweater
Mufflers	Leather	Slippers	Mufflers	Rascinator	Mufflers	Warm Coat	Neck Scarf	Head Scarf
Fur Caps	Stand Cover	Shoes	Fur Caps	Hosiery	Fur Caps	Mittens	Mufflers	Fur Scarf
Neck Scarfs	Pin Cushion	Veil Pin &	Neck Scarfs	Bag	Neck Scarfs	Kid Gloves	Smoking	Muff
Underwear	Belt Pin	Collar Pin	Underwear	Belt Pin	Coat Sweater	Dresses	Jackets	Double
Coat Sweater	Kid Gloves	Hat Pin	Coat Sweater	Toilet Set	Kid Gloves	Neck Pieces	Bath Robes	Jabot
Kid Gloves	Jabot	Blas	Kid Gloves	Cut Glass	Hat	Fur Sets	Handkerchief	Kid Gloves
Hat	Dollie	Jardinier	Hat	Manicure Set	Manicure Set	Teddy Bears	Suspenders	Belt Pin
Dress Shirt	Muff	Manicure Set	Dress Shirt	Brass	Brass	Billiken Dolls	Hose	Pin Cushion
Cloth Cap	Fur Scarf	Manicure Set	Cloth Cap	Jardinier	Jardinier	Rag Dolls	Collars	Cover
Golf Gloves	Head Scarf	Cut Glass	Golf Gloves	Hat Pin	Hat Pin	Dressed Dolls	Ties	Stand
Flannel Shirt	Center Pieces	Toilet Set	Flannel Shirt	Collar Pin	Collar Pin	Flannel Shirt	Driving Gloves	Pillow Top
Night Gown	Suit Case	Belt Pin	Night Gown	Veil Pin	Veil Pin	Night Gown	Umbrella	Cover
Pajamas	Traveling Bag	Bag	Pajamas	Shoes	Shoes	Pajamas	Work Gloves	Neck Scarf
Suit Case	Leather Purse	Hosiery	Suit Case	Slippers	Slippers	Suit Case	Cuffs	Pin Tray
Overcoat	Hat Pin	Fascinator	Overcoat	Gaiters	Gaiters	Overcoat	Cloth Leggings	Jewel Box
Suit	Fancy Comb	Head Scarf	Suit	Neck Scarf	Neck Scarf	Suit	Wool Leggings	Manicure Set
Raincoat	Hose	Jabot	Raincoat	Book	Book	Raincoat	Leather	Toilet Set
Hose	Supporters	Handkerchief	Hose	Supporters	Supporters	Hose	Leggings	Silver Purse
Supporters	Arm Bands	Jacket	Supporters	Arm Bands	Arm Bands	Supporters	Jersey Sweater	Handkerchief
Arm Bands	Pants	Coat	Arm Bands	Pants	Pants	Arm Bands	Books	Lace Collar
Pants	Traveling Bag	Skirt	Pants	Traveling Bag	Traveling Bag	Pants	Hose	Umbrella
Traveling Bag	Trunk	Waist	Traveling Bag	Trunk	Trunk	Traveling Bag	Knitted Hoods	Slippers
Trunk	Driving Gloves	Fur Muff	Trunk	Driving Gloves	Driving Gloves	Trunk	Bear Skin	Waist
Driving Gloves	Umbrella	Fur Scarf	Driving Gloves	Umbrella	Umbrella	Driving Gloves	Hoods	Sweater Coat
Umbrella	Work Gloves	Neck Scarf	Umbrella	Work Gloves	Work Gloves	Umbrella	Silk Hoods	Books
Work Gloves	Cuff Links	Book	Work Gloves	Cuff Links	Cuff Links	Work Gloves	Bear Skin	Golf Gloves
Cuff Links	Tie Pin	Fur Set	Cuff Links	Tie Pin	Tie Pin	Cuff Links	Tam-o-shanter	Belt Pin
Tie Pin	Tie and	Kid Gloves	Tie Pin	Tie and	Tie and	Tie Pin	Leggings	Clothes Brush
Tie and	Handkerchief	Petticoat	Tie and	Handkerchief	Handkerchief	Tie and	Fancy Vest	Work Box
Handkerchief	Set	Umbrella	Handkerchief	Set	Set	Handkerchief	House	Art Brass
Set	Jersey Sweater	Silver Purse	Set	Jersey Sweater	Kinono	Set	Slippers	

STORE OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MACE & CO.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 21.—Mrs. H. D. Jones and son Orlando left Sunday for Hedgesville, Westmoreland county, where they will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Don't forget the place when buying Christmas toys for the children. Our prices are right. Central Drug Store.

Misses Ina and Helen Carroll who have been the guests of friends at Morgantown, W. Va., returned home Monday.

Miss Lucy Scott left Monday for Uniontown, where she will attend the teachers' institute this week.

Miss Helen Carroll of the West Side, Conneltsville, was here the guest of friends.

Miss Sara Minder and sister, Miss Harriet Minder, of Conneltsville, left Monday for Uniontown, where they will attend the teachers' institute.

The church society of Uniontown held their monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Martha Greer.

Harry Baker, who is employed in Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker.

Charles Leachman was visiting in Uniontown Monday.

Walter Cotton of Conneltsville, was here Monday visiting his father, Squire W. B. Cotton.

Kenney Porter was calling on friends in Conneltsville Sunday evening.

Frank Leachman of Fairmont, W. Va. was here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Anthony Gilmore and daughter, Nellie, were visiting friends in Conneltsville Monday.

Donald McCleary of the West Side, Conneltsville, was here Monday.

Prof. A. C. Guyon, principal of the French school, left Monday for Uniontown to attend the teachers' institute.

Miss Marie McBurney of Vanderbilt was here Sunday the guest of Miss Mary Seaman at Uniontown.

Miss Sara Nellie was visiting friends in Uniontown Sunday.

We have the best assortment of Christmas candies in town. Central Drug Store.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 21.—Glen Cochran who is attending school at Philadelphia is at home to spend his vacation with his father, Geo. O. Cochran.

W. I. Dute is in Uniontown for the next few days attending the Gazette county institute.

Business J. M. Hill was a business caller in Conneltsville Monday.

Miss Marie Cochran who has been attending school at Forest Home, Maryland, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Zola Henry was shopping and calling on friends at Conneltsville on Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Newman is at Pittsburgh visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wertz of Newwood, Pa.

John M. Hill is a student of the Morgan town University. He is home to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Sue Jones and Miss Dora Hill will leave Monday for Uniontown. The school they will attend the next few days.

Misses Nell and Mabel Hays were shopping in Conneltsville Monday.

Miss J. Scott Gilmore and children of Smithfield are now visiting Mrs. Gilmore's aunt Mrs. Lydia Cunningham.

Prof. H. K. Brooks and Misses Mary Ryan, Katherine Huling and Alpha French left Monday for Uniontown to attend the institute.

Miss Lora Hill spent Monday at Uniontown shopping.

Miss Eva Wright, a student of the Washington Seminary, is home spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright.

Miss Lela Painter left this morning for Uniontown to attend the institute which is being held there this week.

Charles Strawn who has been attending school at Cleveland, Ohio, is home for his Christmas vacation.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Emma Walker of New Hill was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Mae Brown of Salisbury, was in town Friday and Saturday instructing her pupils in music.

Saturday was a busy day for the merchants of town. People from surrounding towns took advantage of the sleighing and came in to do their Christmas shopping.

Karlus Brown of Johnstown was a visitor at the home of his parents over Sunday.

Dr. Kurl, a student at Gettysburg College, arrived here Saturday to spend his holiday vacation with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kurl.

W. H. Baldwin of New Hill was in town Friday evening, greeting friends and relatives. He is looking for a place to spend the holidays.

George Seifer, of Gettysburg, came to town to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seifer.

Read the business our advertisers offer.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 21.—Miss Gertrude Brown who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shultz of Rockwood went to Somersfield to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuler.

Miss Thelma of Marklesburg, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Frank Shuler of Addison, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Kate Davis entertained at dinner Sunday the Misses Nina Pike, Helen Pike, Esther Black, Blanche Kirtz and Alma Mitchell.

Wesley Glover of Marklesburg spent Sunday with Mrs. James Watson of town.

David Conway of Rockey Valley passed through town yesterday to Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnworth of Uniontown Chapel were calling on friends here Sunday.

Wayne Thomas of Somersfield passed through town Sunday on his way to Uniontown.

Robert Donayon of Somersfield, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Alma Mitchell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the Keokuk and Perryville for several weeks has returned home.

Miss Nina Pike was the guest of friends in Bear Run from Friday till Sunday.

Sam Glover of Marklesburg was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Marshall Blanton, P. O. freight agent, of Brownsville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Blanton, over Sunday.

Miss Lucille Simpson of Uniontown, returned home after a two weeks' visit with Miss Mabel Scott, of town.

Mrs. C. N. Plannigan and daughter, Mary, of Henry Clay township were in town Saturday.

Frank Garlick has returned home after a short stay with friends in Bear Run.

J. C. Shultz of Baltimore was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Seibergal who has been seriously ill for several days is improving.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 20.—The bride of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company across Jacob Creek at this place is at last completed and greatly enhanced to that part of the line. C. A. Simms & Company bridge constructors, of Philadelphia, were the contractors.

Several of the churches throughout the Morgan valley are preparing elaborate entertainments and cantatas to be held on Sunday next, morning afternoon and evening.

Coke traffic over the Summit transfer has shown a very decided increase for the past several weeks.

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Three little girls narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels of a Pennsylvania freight train Monday morning.

They had just crossed the B & O tracks in front of the passenger train and did not see the freight train rapidly bearing down upon them until it was within a few feet of them.

Charles Ottensberg is able to about after several days' confinement to his home nursing some very painful bruises and contusions received while at work in the Franklin mine Saturday.

Just Mr. Ottensberg's accident took place beneath his trip and narrowly escaped losing his life.

Ray C. Farner was visiting in Conneltsville over Sunday.

Mrs. Allen King and Mrs. Herman Stackhouse were visiting at Scottsdale today.

Harry Morris of Broad Ford was here on business today.

Mrs. Clark Lumber is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Plumb, of South Greentown.

Robert Thomas of Conneltsville was here on business today.

Miss Pearl Roth was calling at Scottsdale today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ottensberg were at Conneltsville over Sunday.

Thomas Johnson of Morgan Station is on the sick list.

John Long, John Bailey and Allen Shallenbarger of Scottsdale were visiting at Scottsdale today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse of Scottsdale were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 21.—Alex Lutz of Brownsville, was here over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown spent Sunday here with his parents.

Seaton and Robert Allen of this place who have been attending Vanderbilt college are home for their Christmas vacation.

William Johnson, Jr. has purchased six more pool tables which he expects to have in operation by December 21.

Earl Roberts, who has been attending Washington and Jefferson College is home for the holiday vacation.

The school teacher of this place and vicinity went to Uniontown to attend the teachers' institute.

D. C. Fritz of Dunbar was here yesterday on business.

Charles Mullin Jr. of Monaca was here yesterday visiting friends.

Alvin Ford of this place was in Pittsburgh on business Saturday.

Several of the young men of this place have accepted positions at Johnstown in the Carnegie Steel Mills. They will report for work January 1st.

F. F. Lutz was a business caller in Conneltsville Saturday.

It is McLaughlin butchered one of the largest hogs in the community, weighing 74 pounds dressed.

John Thompson of Pittner, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mark Hart and son Howard of Brownsville were here Sunday visiting his son John.

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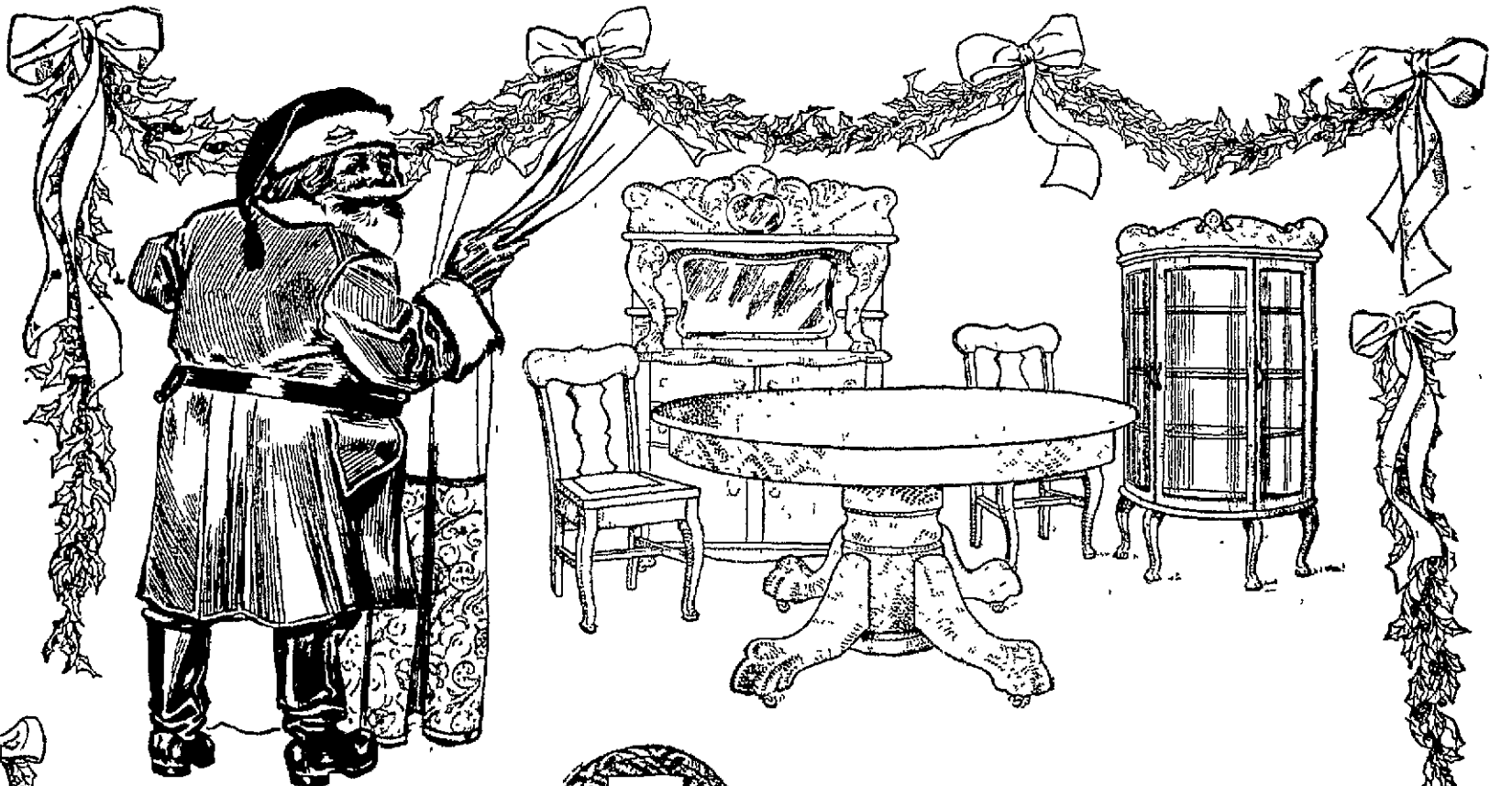
OHIOPYLE, Dec. 21.—Austin Tisone of Bear Run was attending to matters of business in town last evening.

Miss Mae Mitchell of near Kentucky was in town last evening.

N. H. Morrison of Bladwin was here on business Monday.

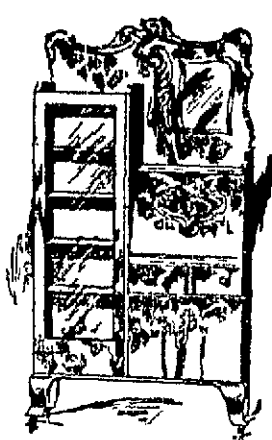
A young man and daughter, Miss P. A. spent Monday at Uniontown.

Mrs. Clara Gifford who died at her home in Conneltsville Saturday evening.

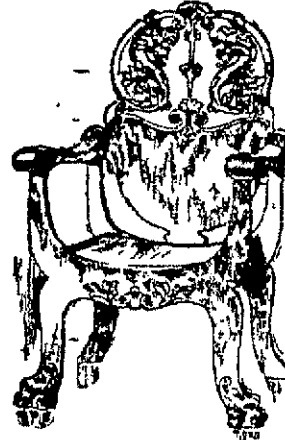


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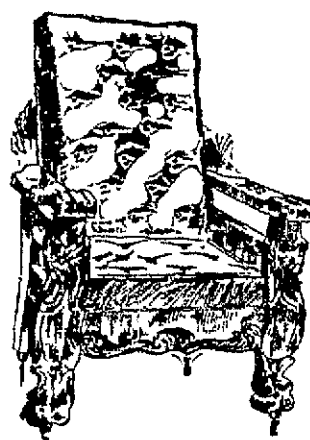
Connellsville's Greatest Christmas Show



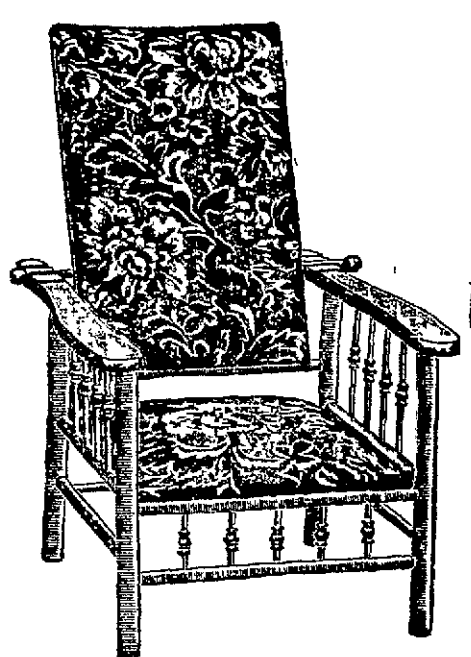
Combination Bookcases \$12 to \$50



ODD CHAIRS \$5 to \$75



MORRIS CHAIRS \$5 to \$50

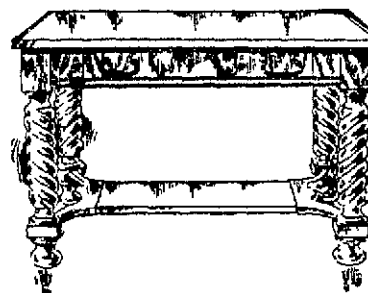


50 Children's Morris Chairs on Sale this Week at 95c

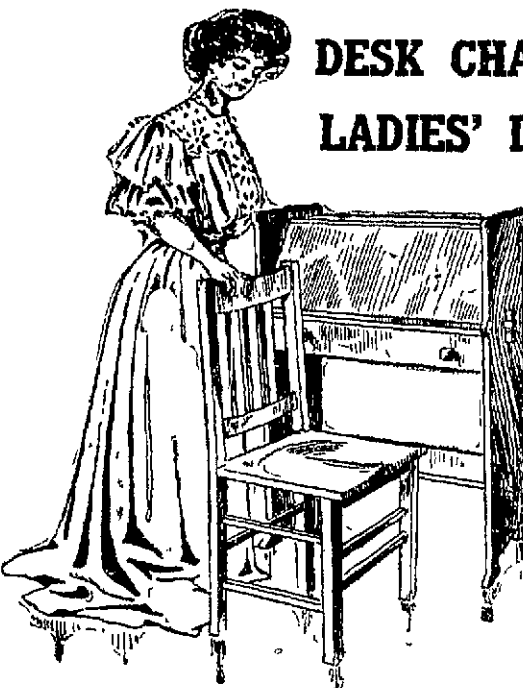
This is one of the best specials we have offered prior to Christmas. This chair is nicely finished in Golden Oak, upholstered in best grade of corduroy, can be reclined in several different positions, and is well worth \$2.

95c

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT TELEPHONE ORDERS ON THESE CHAIRS



LIBRARY TABLES \$9 to \$65



DESK CHAIRS \$4 to \$20
LADIES' DESKS \$5 to \$75

We Will Deliver Goods When Wanted.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 21.—H. M. McDaniel and M. D. Shaw of Dawson were here as callers here yesterday.

Mrs. Georgia Blinn was at Sunday in Perryville.

Paul Blinn was calling on Layton last evening.

Miss Marie Thompson, a teacher in the local school, is attending the institute at Uniontown.

COLONIAL NO. 3.

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Ben to M. and Mrs. James Hodkins, a daughter.

Paul's father of the Nixon shops of Pittsburgh will work here this week.

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Dr. Sturgis Frankenberg and Robert Sturgis of Morris Cross Roads, were here on business Saturday.

Camelion Sturge and Frank Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads were here on business Saturday.

Miss William Grouther and daughter, Lydia of Cross Roads, were the guests of relatives here from Saturday evening over Sunday.


John H. Moser and wife of Anderson's Cross Roads were through business visitors Monday.

Charles Mosberg of Woodside was transacting business here Monday.

Smithfield's five paragonies all registered at the county institute Monday.

The Sunday schools are arranging Christmas exercises.

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ORDE mounted the office stairs next day with a very heavy step. The loss of the North Star and of the two schooners meant a great deal to him at that time. "I can't understand why Floyd started," said Orde. "He ought to know better than to face sure prospects of a fall blow. I'll tan his soul for that, all right."

"I'm partly responsible," said Newman.

"You!" cried Orde.

"Yes. You see that Smith & Mahley shipment was important enough to strain a point for—and it's only twenty-four hours or so—and it certainly didn't look as if it were going to blow. Poor Floyd feels bad enough."

Orde began to appreciate his circumstances.

The loss on the cargo of "uppers" represented \$20,000 in money.

As for the North Star and her consort, save for the insurance, they were simply eliminated. The loss of \$60,000 or so on them, however, did not mean a diminution of the company's present cash resources to that amount and so did not immediately affect Orde's calculations as to the payment of the notes which were now soon to come due.

Orde disappeared for a week, his outstanding claims claimed for the distribution of the road money. When he returned to the office Newman showed him contracts for the construction of three new vessels.

"I get them for \$55,000," said he, "with \$20,000 of it on long time."

"Without consulting me?" cried Orde.

Newman explained that he had really been taking advantage of a lucky opportunity.

"Otherwise," he finished, "we shouldn't have been able to get the job done for another year. If that big Cronin contract goes through—well, you know what that would mean in the shipyard—nobody would get even a look in. And Newman is willing to give us a price to keep him busy. So, you see, I had to close at once."

"It's a good chance, all right," admitted Orde, "but it never occurred to me we'd build any more vessels until we'd recovered a little."

"Recovered," Newman repeated coldly. "I don't see what 'recovered' has to do with it. If the mill burned down we'd rebuild, wouldn't we? And as we're making \$15,000 a year out of our freighting it seems to me too good a business to let slip into other hands."

"I suppose so," agreed Orde.

"Therefore I had to act without you," Newman finished.

"Of course," agreed Orde dreadingly.

"Joe," replied Orde, "I don't think I'll stay downtown this morning. I'm—"

Newman glanced up keenly.

"You don't look well," said he. "Kind of pale around the gills; blippus."

Orde closed his desk and went out. Newman turned back to his papers. From an inner pocket he produced a check. The corners of his mouth slowly curved in a grim smile.

Orde immediately set into motion the machinery of banking to borrow on the California timber. Taylor took charge of this, as the only man in Moravia who had Orde's confidence. At the end of a necessary delay Orde received notice that the west had been heard from. He stepped across the hall to the lawyer's office.

"Well, Frank," said he, "glad we managed to push it through with so little trouble."

Taylor arose, shut carefully the door into his outer office, walked to the window, looked contemplatively out upon the hotel back yard and returned to his desk.

"But there is trouble," said he curtly.

"What's the matter?" asked Orde.

"The banks refuse the loan."

Orde stared at him in blank astonishment.

"What grounds can they possibly have for that?"

"It's about the title."

"But I thought you went over the title."

"I did," stated Taylor emphatically, "and I'll stake my reputation as a lawyer that everything is straight and clear from the land office itself. I've wired for an explanation, and we ought surely to know something definite by tomorrow."

"The first time in his business career a real anxiety gripped Orde's vitals. He had been in many tight places, but somehow heretofore success or failure had seemed to him about immaterial, like points gained or conceded in the game. Now the game itself was at issue. Property, reputation and the family's future were at stake. Therefore he awaited further news with the greatest impatience."

"The message came the following day. 'Land office under investigation,' Orde read. 'Fraudulent entries suspected.'"

Taylor glanced up at Orde with comprehension.

"They simply won't lend money on an uncertainty," said he.

"Frank," said Orde, rousing himself, "I've got to be here. I couldn't get

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away if my life depended on it. I want you to go to California and look after those interests for me. Make what arrangements you please, but go. It'll be like a sort of vacation to you. And I'll make it worth your while. Take Clara with you. Now, straighten it out as quick as you can. Borrow that money on it and send it on D. & G."

"Taylor hesitated. 'All right,' he said at last."

"Good!" cried Orde, rising and holding out his hand. He made his way to the office of the Weston Lumber company.

"Look here, Welton," he demanded abruptly when he had reached that operator's private office, "how much of a cut are you going to make this year?"

"About 20,000,000," replied Welton.

"Why?"

"Just figuring on the drive," said Orde, nodding a farewell.

He then drove to the offices of all the men owning timber on the river. When

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THE SOISSON.

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The patrons of the Soisson theatre will see the best musical offering of the season, when the "Three Twins" comes Wednesday, Dec. 22. The dramatic critics in New York city were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the real successes of the year. It is the most pretentious company that has visited the Soisson this year, comprising 60 people and their own special orchestra. The alship feature of the last act is considered the limit in stage effects. The chorus is bright, beautiful and shapely, and the principles are artists of metropolitan reputation. A car load of special scenery is carried and the scenes are unsurpassed. To see a real good show this is the opportunity.

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Bright, tuneful music, a host of pretty girls, and the best local musical talent that can be secured will be the ensemble of "Said Pasha" that will be presented at the Soisson theatre Christmas matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 25. Charles E. Stout will appear as the "Rajah" and a smooth performance is assured. "Said Pasha" will undoubtedly be the best comic opera production that has been produced by local artists in this city. The wardrobe will be gorgeous and the scenic effects complete.

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"Modern history told in a modern way" describes Lyman H. Howe's reproduction of the dash for the North Pole and the aeroplane races in France to be presented in the Soisson theatre Monday, Dec. 27. To watch Americans win the polar prize while another carries off the big prize for his sensational conquest of the air in France, are views calculated to stir the pride of the most sluggish American. Both historic events are told in pictures that are equally historic.

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The reproduction of Glenn Curtiss' magnificent conquest of the air is a spectacle that may well make the spectator rub his eyes in amazement. Other features show big guns in action as seen from the fighting top of a battleship.

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Usual Making Great Hit—Congress-
man J. Adam Bade Delivered Lec-
ture Last Night.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—Today the
Fayette County Institute is in full
swing. Over 600 teachers are enroll-
ed. The session yesterday afternoon
was taken up chiefly with organiza-
tion details and at 9:30 this morning
the real work of the institute began.
County Superintendent Lewellyn open-
ed the session yesterday followed by
Rev. J. Walter Carpenter in prayer.
Prof. Jerry March of Philadelphia
took up his work as musical director
and Hon. Henry Houck of Harrisburg
entertained the teachers with a witty
speech. Dr. O. T. Corson of Colum-
bus delivered the closing address of
the afternoon.

Last night a full house heard Hon.
J. Adam Bade of Minnesota on "Our
Nation, Its Problems and Progress."
Tomorrow the Fayette County
School Directors' Association will be-
gin a two day session. Present offi-
cers of the association are: Eldie
Hornbeck, of Dickerson Run, Presi-
dent; John A. Armstrong, Connells-
ville, Vice President, and Virgil C.
Hess, of Redstone township, Secre-
tary. On both Wednesday and Thurs-
day evenings the directors will be
custos of the teachers' institute, oc-
cupying seats on the stage.

In the institute this morning devo-
tional exercises were conducted by
Rev. W. S. Bowman. Prof. Jerry
March led the music drill, followed
by Dr. O. T. Corson on "School Set-
tlement." Then came more music and
Dr. A. E. Winship in an address on
"The New Geography."

The attraction at the Grand Opera
House this evening will be the Ro-
gers Griller recital.

Quite a delegation of Connellsville
teachers are staying at Uniontown
hotels institute week. The McClelland
house is popular with the principals.
Superintendent W. S. Deffenbaugh
and Principal Bruce Coburn of Con-
nellsville and Principal R. K. Smith
of Dunbar township making their
headquarters there. The High School
teachers took kindly to the Exchange.
P. G. Cober, B. H. Smith, Stanley Ashe
and Clark D. Kistler being registered
there. Messrs. Alford Daulais, Nellie
Berlin and Goldie McLaughlin of town
are also stopping at the Exchange.

At the Gallatin several Connells-
ville teachers are registered, the list
including Miss Alice Neal, Miss Len-
ora Carr, Miss Florence Cavender,
Miss Margaret Morrison and Miss
Vina G. Morrison.
The Misses Ella, Louise and Har-
riet Berger are stopping at the Brun-
swick. The Titlow sisters Miss Win-
nie Harrison and Miss Anna Harri-
son. Miss Mina Sullivan and Miss
Bessie Kleezy are at the Teed House.
Miss Ada Neal of the Connellsville
High School faculty is not attending
institute this week. She found it
necessary to have an operation per-
formed on her throat and this compell-
ed her to miss the sessions.

A NEW RESIDENCE

For Mrs. Mary L. Hicks Being Built
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Its early spring the new home on
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enue, home erected for Mrs. Mary L.
Hicks by the Connellsville Construc-
tion Company will be ready for occu-
pancy. The residence is being erect-
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six rooms, a reception hall and bath.
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finish. Work was last recently com-
menced on the dwelling.

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Misses' and Children's Felt Hats.—Trimmed with scarfs, rosettes
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felt, scarf and ribbon trimmed; reduced from \$2.25 and \$3.50 to ..\$1.69

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One lot of Austrian China Bread and
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tity is limited, but while they last they
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Wire and Brass Beds in which the little Mother can tuck away her sleeping doll. And
the Dolls—all kinds and sizes—with Stoves, Furniture and Dishes enough to start them
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Doll Carts.—A fine collection 50c to \$6

Daisy Air Rifles75c to \$1.75

Lamps.

A full line of gas and electric lamps of
artistic designs with fancy shades \$4 to \$25

Special.—Mission Lamp complete for
gas or electric light\$3.00

Fine China and Cut Glass.

An Always Appreciative Gift.

Beside dinner sets and "open stock" the china department is showing a fine line of odd pieces for Christ-
mas. There is no more acceptable gift article than a piece of dainty china or rich cut glass.

Fancy China.

Nut Bowls50c to \$3.00
Cracker Jars\$2.00 to \$3.00
Chocolate Sets\$3.00 to \$14.00
Sugar and Creams65c to \$2.00
Tea Sets\$4.50
Spoon Trays\$1.40
Comb and Brush Trays \$1.45 to \$2.50
Olive Dishes70c
Mayonnaise50c to \$1.65
Berry Dishes\$1.00 to \$3.50
Hair Receivers25c to 85c

Fancy China.

China Plaques with game, fruit and
floral decorations, very fine, \$4.50
to \$5.50.
Austrian China.—Odd pieces, in-
cluding sugars, creams, oatmeals,
fruit saucers, spoon trays, cups and
saucers, plates, hair receivers, etc.
Imported Fancy Vases.—Beautiful
designs in fruit and floral decorations.
At25c to \$9.25
Steins50c to \$2.50

Cut Glass.

Punch Bowls\$15.00
Berry Dishes\$3.50 to \$6.75
Vases\$3.00 to \$8.00
Water Pitchers\$5.50 to \$7.50
Water Glasses, dozen \$2.75 to \$15.00
Sugar and Creams\$4.50 to \$8.50
Compots\$3.00
Nappies\$2.50 to \$7.00
Footed Nappies\$3.00 to \$3.25

Ideal Gifts for Men.



Smoking Jackets or house
coats. The most comfortable
garment a man can wear, but
something he rarely buys for
himself. Always an appropriate
gift\$5.00 to \$10.00

Bath Robes, good comfortable
garments in a variety of attrac-
tive patterns\$4.00 to \$8.50

Sweaters in black, white and
colors, trimmed in colors \$1.00 to
\$5.00.

Fancy Suspenders, elastic lisle
web 50c; silk web, 75c to \$1.00.

Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons.
An assortment of choice de-
signs25c to \$3.50

Men's Half Hose.—Four pairs
of "Interwoven" hose, assorted
colors, in Christmas box ...\$1.00

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.—A large and
most varied line, including plain hems, em-
broided, hemstitched and lace trimmed,
colored, banded and striped5c to \$3.50

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white
and white with colored borders, in book
form boxes25c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, three
in a box. Per box25c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, made
of pure linen. Each25c

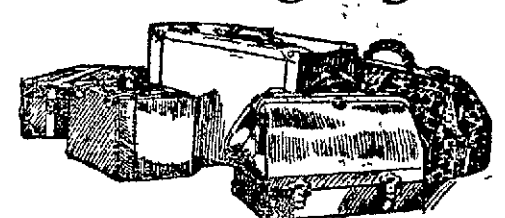
Specials.

75 Ladies' Umbrellas, with strong cov-
er guaranteed fast black and long mission
handle. Worth \$1.25, special price until
Christmas\$1.00

Fancy Persian Ribbon.—Thirty-five
pieces and six inches wide, all colors; worth
up to 50c. Special price29c

27 Inch Silk Scarfing in new Persian
designs. A variety of colors. Special price
per yard50c

Traveling Bags.



Every season more Traveling Bags and
Suit Cases are sold for gifts. The tendency
this year is very marked.

Solid-Leather Bags, leather lined and
brass trimmed; black and tan; size 16 inches
for\$5.00

Cowhide Bags, black, leather lined; size
18 inches\$10.00

Box Calf Bags, in either black or tan;
size 18 inches\$15.00

Genuine Walrus Bags, leather lined,
three pockets, size 18 inches\$17.50

Suit Cases, made of genuine cowhide,
attractive and serviceable ..\$5.00 to \$15.00

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